GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5065
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DUMPING OF CHEAP ACRYLIC YARN
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some countries are dumping cheap acrylic yarn in the country due to which domestic industry has been facing trouble;

(b) whether the Government have identified those countries and propose to impose anti-dumping duties for the import of acrylic fibre;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the foreign suppliers have identified the Nepal route to enter India by taking advantages of Indo-Nepal Treaty; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : A statement is annexed.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 5065 for answer on 21.12.2000.

(a) The imports as a percentage of domestic production during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 have been 0.06, 1.41 and 1.62 respectively.

(b) & (c) The details of anti-dumping duty imposed on import of Acrylic Fibre are as under:

Sr.No.	Name of the Country	Notification No.	Amount of duty (Rs per Kg)
1.	U.S.A. (All Exporters)		11.59
2.	Korea R.P. (All Exporters)		21.81
3.	Thailand	86/2000-Cus	9.14
a)	M/s Thai Acrylic Fibre Co. Ltd.	Dt. 08/06/2000	33.18
b)	Other Exporters		
4.	Japan		
a)	Asahi Chemical Ind.Ltd.		81.36
b)	Mitsubishi Rayon		79.57
c)	Toyobo Inc.	53/1999-Cus	77.09
d)	Other Exporters	Dt. 04/05/1999	81.36
5.	Spain (All Exporters)		82.00
6.	Portugal (All Exporters)		74.22
7	Italy (All Exporters)		81.12
8.	Mexico (All Exporters)	94/1999-Cus Dt. 16/07/1999	83.70
9.	Turkey (All Exporters)	125/1999-Cus Dt. 15/11/1999	71.00
10.	Taiwan		
a)	M/s Formosa Plastic Corop.	3/2000-Cus	3.37

(d) & (e) There have been complaints about surge of imports of Acrylic yarn from Nepal. The imports from Nepal as a percentage of domestic production during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 have been 0.03, 0.71 and 0.01 respectively. The steps are being taken to address the concerns of the industry under provisions of Indo-Nepal Treaty.